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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
SHINICHI TSUBOI ET AL) GROUP NO: 1616)
SERIAL NO.: 09/886,197) EXAMINER: S. N. QAZI)
FILED: JUNE 21, 2001))
TITLE: AGENTS FOR PRESERVING TECHNICAL MATERIALS AGAINST INSECTS)))

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 02/08/05

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Signature February 8, 2005

Date